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Date: 4/16/2002

To: Mrs. Nicole Paterson Smith

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Re: Faxing of Previously Filed Response to Office Action

Fax No.: 703-308-7766

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Dear Mrs. Smith:

Following is a fax of our copy of the Response which was mailed by first class mail on 12/06/2001 in a patent application having Serial Number 09/762,000. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,
Edward Timmer

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

Attorney Docket No: 20-073-JF

Application Serial Number:
09/762,000

Filing Date:
1/17/2001

Examiner:
Charles E. Phillips

Group Art Unit:
3751

Invention: HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	0	\$9	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$42	\$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 10/15/2001 to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$55)

_____ three months (\$460)

_____ two months (\$200)

_____ four months (\$720)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

_____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.

☒ No additional fee is required.

Date 12/15/01

Gary E. Lambert
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